

1849-010  
Lee Co.

Chancery Causes

Henry Thompson

vs

Elias Thompson

Baumgardner, Morgan, Sharp, Martin

1 Plat

CA - Contract Dispute  
T - Property

- Deed



To the Honorable Samuel V. Halliburton Judge  
of the Circuit Court of Lee County  
The Plaintiff of Henry Thompson would  
respectfully represent that before the 1st day of  
18 49 your brother and one Elias Thompson purchased  
from the heirs of Job Crabtree two tracts of  
land lying in Lee County one for two hundred and  
thirty <sup>acres</sup> ~~acres~~ more or less and one for ninety five  
acres more or less. These tracts lie adjoining each other  
a title bond was executed by your brother and his  
brother Elias for said tracts. The purchase so made  
was a joint one <sup>and your brother paid more than half of the</sup> ~~purchase money~~ <sup>purchase money</sup> your brother took possession of  
one end of the land and his brother the said Elias  
took possession of the other and this was done by  
the agreement of both parties. Your brother has  
been in possession of his end of the land without  
disturbance for about 10 or 11 years. And has paid  
his proportion of the taxes assessed upon the  
same land. Your brother alleges that he and his  
brother agreed to pay the taxes assessed against  
the lands alternately; that is your brother paid one  
alternate year and supposed that Elias had done  
the same. Upon the day of April 1869 Robert Wynn  
surveying agent of Job Crabtree conveyed the land  
to your brother and Elias jointly. A copy of said  
deed is herewith filed as part of this bill under lot  
your brother further charges that he paid his pro-  
portion of the tax for transferring the said land up  
consequently he has which might be exhibited as  
part hereof numbered (13) your brother further states  
that upon the day of 18 <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ agreement with  
the said Elias they employed John St. George  
to divide the land between them; but when  
the time came for making said division  
the said Elias refused upon some pretext or  
other and the same was not divided.



Your Brother is informed that the said Elias came  
trading to take advantage of your Brother refused to  
pay the tax for his years land. Thus procured  
the land to be returned delinquent; and sold for  
the non payment of taxes; and at said sale  
he became the purchaser and the <sup>exchange</sup> ~~exchange~~  
was made to bring your Brother charges  
that this was a fraud of the said Elias upon  
his rights. He had no knowledge whatever of the  
fact of delinquency sale & until after the  
land had been sold. He had always paid the  
taxes for the years he was bound for under  
his agreement with the said Elias.

Your Brother is advised that said land cannot  
operate against his rights, being without remedy  
at law and returnable only in Equity. He  
knows therefore, that the said Elias Thompson  
be made a party to the suit that he be  
required to answer all of its allegations truly  
before the Court that your Honor will decree for  
division of the two tracts of land in the bill men-  
tioned; that if necessary for this purpose your  
Honor will annul said deed from the clerk  
as fraudulent and void; and that your Honor  
will decree such other and further relief as  
is consistent with equity and suited to his case  
under the circumstances of this of your  
directed. H

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of  
August 1841.



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Henry Thompson

Ella Thompson

1865 May 15th, 1866, D.C. H. 1866

June D.C. H. continued

July Cont

August cont

Sept cont

Oct cont

Nov - ins held

1866 Nov Decr continued

1867 Jan Feb March, April

May June July continued

Aug Sept cont

Oct Nov Decr continued

1868 Jan Feb March, April, May

June July Aug Sept Oct

Nov Decr continued

1869 Jan Feb Mar April May cont

June July Aug Sept Oct

Nov and Decr continued

1870 - continued this year

1871 continued this year also

1872 Jan, Feb, March continued

1866 April Set for hearing by Comptroller.

April Term, Decree appointing Comptroller to make partition, and continued

Sept cont for report

1867 April Cont for report

Sept Decr for conveyance

1868 April continued

Sept continued

1869 April Decree final.

Piffs cash

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Cont 3.00

Cont - Partition 17.00

Comptroller 2.50

6.31



To the Honorable, the Judge of the Circuit Court  
of Lee County Virginia.

The answer of Elias Thompson, to the bill of  
complaint of Henry Thompson, filed in this Hon-  
orable Court, respectfully represents in answer to  
said bill that it is not true, as stated in said bill,  
that this Deft. jointly with Complt., purchased, on  
the 1 day of 18 from the Executors of  
of Job Crabtree's Estate two tracts, or one tract, or any  
number of tracts of land. The true state of facts in  
relation to the transaction were these. This Respon-  
=dent purchased from said Job Crabtree's Executors  
two tracts of land, - the same mentioned in Pltffs  
bill, for the sum of \$550.00. Said Executors execu-  
=ted to this Deft. a bond for the title to said ~~two~~ two  
tracts or parcels of land, and this Deft. executed his notes  
for the same, payable in two instalments. This Deft.  
afterwards, at the earnest repeated solicitation of  
Pltff agreed to take him in as partner in the land,  
so purchased, on the condition of his paying half  
of the purchase money for the same. If he, Pltff,  
did not pay half the purchase money, then in that  
case, he was only to share in the land, in proportion  
to the amount he should actually pay; and this Deft.  
was to have choice of ends. In the mean time, this Deft.  
ascertained that the title bond which they had executed  
did not cover both tracts of land, and he took it back  
to them. They then lifted that title bond, and executed  
another, covering the whole land sold to Deft. This Deft.  
in pursuance of the verbal agreement between  
himself and Pltff, before recited, had the <sup>last</sup> bond made  
to them <sup>but the debt was to be made separately to each</sup> both jointly. Before this bond was made,  
this Deft. had partly made the first payment for  
said land. The first payment was all made with



with the exception of \$100. which was to be paid in a horse. Pltff. was to have made that payment. But he did not make it when payable, and not untill some time after it was payable. Finally however he did pay the horse. On the next installment Pltff. paid only \$20.00. This Deft paid the ballance. So your Honor will see that the allegation in Pltffs bill, that Pltff had paid his proportion of said purchase money is untrue. Out of the whole amount, say \$550, Pltff only paid \$120.00, this Deft paying the ballance.

The agreement stated in Compls bill, in relation to the taxes on said land, was made between Deft and Pltff. But this Deft alleges that he kept his taxes for his alternate years. ~~paid up~~, Compls statement is only partially true ~~in~~ in relation to getting John D. Sharp to dividing said land. Deft denies that he was the cause of the failure of said attempt. Deft was always ready and willing to divide said land, on the basis agreed on by them, - that is, in proportion to the amount paid by ~~each~~. He is still ready & willing to divide on that basis.

In the year 1854, ~~the tax on~~ one of these tracts of land <sup>in the name of Francis McGuire, a former owner,</sup> the 230 Acre tract, - was returned delinquent for the non payment of taxes and in the year 1855, was sold by the Sheriff of Lee, at which sale this Deft was the purchaser, at open and public sale. Deft is unable to see in the transaction any fraud. He bought it fairly, openly, & legally, and paid for it. He got a deed <sup>on the 20th July 1855,</sup> from the ~~Sheriff~~ Clerk of Lee for said tract of land. Now the Pltff can torture this transaction into a fraud he is wholly unable to see. Deft did not know, untill the day of sale, that the land was returned delinquent. Pltff shortly afterwards was informed of the sale & purchase, and did not offer to pay any part of the purchase <sup>money</sup> paid by Deft. The Pltff also had the whole of both tracts in possession and recd.

This Deft, having fully answered all the allegations of the Compls bill, or so much thereof as he is advised it is material to answer, and hereby expressly denying all not before denied or admitted, and reserving to himself

all just exceptions to said bill, on account of errors and imperfections therein, prays ~~to be heard~~ ~~that~~ after a decree shall have been entered for a partition of said lands to each, according to the proportion paid by each, that he be hence dis-  
mised with his costs by him expended.  
And he will ever pray &c.

Sharp for Deft

Virginia Lee County to wit, -

This day came Elias Thompson before me, the undersigned Justice of ~~Lee~~ said County and made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge & belief. Given under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> October 1860.

Thos Baylor J. P.



Elias Thompson  
ads } answers  
Henry Thompson

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Henry Thompson  
vs { Final decree }

Elias Thompson { This Cause Come on again

to be heard on this day ~~upon~~ <sup>upon</sup> The papers formerly  
The report of Commissioner West  
read and was argued by Counsel And there being no  
Exceptions to said report the same is confirmed and  
it appearing that said West Commissioner aforesaid  
has executed and acknowledged deeds of conveyance  
to the Plaintiff & Deft of & for the lands respectively assigned  
them by the Commissioners heretofore appointed  
to make partition of the lands in the bill mentioned  
he the said West is ordered to deliver the deeds to the  
parties respectively entitled to the same. And it is  
further adjudged ordered and decreed that the  
Plff recover from the Deft his costs by him in  
this behalf expended. And this Cause is Stricken from  
the docket.



Henry Thompson

vs { Final Decree

Celios Thompson

April Term 1869

Enter this decree

John W. Johnston

Apr 1, 1869

Entered p 75+76.

H. J. Morgan DC



Henry Thompson }  
Pl 3 In Chancery }  
Elias Thompson }

This cause came on to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the report of Commissioners Butler, Dickinson & Lane and was argued by counsel: and there being no exceptions to said report the decree is in all things confirmed.

And it is ordered by the Court that J. Deekwith West who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose do execute conveyance in fee between the parties to this suit, agreeably to the report & plat of said commissioners, by deed with special warranty, and report his proceedings to the next term of this Court and this cause is continued.



Henry Thompson

as } Decree

Edwin Thompson  
Entered Sept 1867

Entered this 18th day  
of September 1867. Order  
Book page 497.

H. J. Morgan Clk

continued in  
file  
1867

no 149



Henry Thompson  
vs { Decease  
Elias Thompson

This cause came on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1866 to be heard upon Complots Bill, Defts Answer, exhibits filed the Depositions of Witnesses and was argued by Counsel: Upon consideration of all which, it is considered by the Court, that the Jeff & Deft, ~~were~~ <sup>under & by virtue of their purchase from</sup> seized of the two tracts of land in the Bill mentioned as joint tenants, and that the delinquency for the non payment of taxes on said land was occasioned by the fault of Deft Elias Thompson, and that the purchase made by him at the Sheriffs sale of the said land & the right derived under the Chas Deeds, accrued equally to the benefit of Complot & Defendant, It is therefore adjudged ordered and decreed, that, Carr Bailey, Daniel S Dickinson and Michael Ball Lane who are appointed commissioners for that purpose do divide the land equally between Jeff & Deft having reference to quantity & quality, <sup>at the date of their purchase</sup> giving to each one the portion of said land upon which ~~they~~ <sup>he</sup> reside, and that they make report to the next term of this Court until which time this cause is continued.



Herry Thompson  
us } See over for  
Partition

Elias Thompson  
April Term 1866

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Enter this decree  
J. H.  
April 28. 1866



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The depositions of John L. Sharp and others taken before me Richard M. Hamblen a Commissioner in Chancery in the Circuit Court of Lee County at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court aforesaid on the 17th day of November, 1860. pursuant to Notice herewith filed. Intended to be read as evidence on behalf of the Compt<sup>l</sup> in a certain suit now pending in Chancery in the Circuit Court of Lee County Virginia. wherein Henry Thompson is Compt<sup>l</sup> and Elias Thompson is Defendant. Daniel Thompson after being duly sworn as follows said says.

Question by J. J.

State any thing you remember to have heard Elias Thompson say or say in this case in regard to the purchase of the tract of land in the will mentioned by whom was it purchased and how much did J. J. pay for the same said purchase.

Answer by Witness

I heard Elias Thompson say that him and Henry Thompson bought the same above referred to from Abraham Crabtree & Robert Wyman the executors of Job Crabtree's Estate and he said that Henry Thompson paid one half and he the other half or said land he Elias also stated that his half cost one hundred twenty nine dollars and Henry's the same. This conversation occurred five or six years ago. I have heard him have several conversations of the same purport at different times. I never heard Elias set up any other claim to the land until after the sale of said land for the repayment of the taxes and he had obtained a deed from the Clerk.



Question by Some — State how long since the land was purchased from Crabtree Esq., and who has been in possession of the same since the purchase.

Answer by Witness

from what Elias tells me it has been about 23 or 24 years, deponent further states that Henry has been in possession of the ~~west~~ end of the said land about 22 years residing upon it that I know of

Question by Some — State any thing you know of an agreement between Jeff & Sept to divide this land: now was it to be divided and did they or not select any one (if so whom) to make a division of it between them.

Answer by Witness

I heard them agree to divide it. They agreed to divide it equally between them, and selected John D. Sharp to make said division.

Question by Some — State whether or not you ever heard the title Bond from Crabtree Esq. for the conveyance of this land read: if so to whom was the bond to be conveyed: and what has become of that title Bond.

Answer by Witness

I have heard the title bond since it was a joint bond to Henry & Elias, and that he has heard Elias say that it got burned up in his house.

Question by Some

State any thing you know about the land being sold for nonpayment of taxes: State whether or not you offered at the request of Jeff to pay to Sept: Jeff's one half of the taxes for which said land was sold also what Elias said about it at that time.

Answer by Witness

William Garrison told me that the land was sold for back taxes, and that he had been told Henry about it, and he did tell him some two weeks afterwards. Jeff gave me the money to pay to pay to Elias his half. He stated that the land was not sold for Henry's part of the taxes but for his own, he would not receive the money. Witness told him that it looked like

there was some casualty about it. Elias stated he did not intend to pay Henry if there was any dog about it it would be to pay Crabtree's heirs.

And further this deponent said not

James Thompson  
mark

Andrew Bumpshier another witness of lawful age after being duly sworn deposes and says.

Question by Jeff

State if you know any thing about a title Bond from Job Crabtree Esq. to Elias & Henry Thompson: if you ever had said Bond in your possession: who gave it to you: if Elias gave it to you what did he say to you at the time.

Answer by Witness

I had in my possession a title bond from Job Crabtree Esq. to Elias Thompson & Henry Thompson for a tract or tracts of land don't recollect which call the McQuire land. Elias Thompson handed it to me, and told me to take care of it and not let James Crabtree see it. I kept about six months and handed it back to him.



I do not recollect the date of the bond though it has been about 18 years ago since I had it.

Question by some

Please state whether or not Henry Thompson at that time owned some tract of land upon which he now lives

Answer by witness — He did

Question by some  
Was it was the reason Elias did not want James Crockett to see the bond.

Answer by witness

He said that Crockett wanted to see whether he had placed Henry Thompson's name off of it or not.

And further this deponent saith not.

Arabad Braumgardner.

Henry Morgan another witness being duly sworn deposes and says.

I was acting as deputy sheriff of Lee county at the time the land in the bill mentioned was sold for a measure of tax, and as well as I now remember said said land, was Elias Thompson bid at the same for the amount of the tax and damages then due, and said Thompson paid me the said sum whatever it was; shortly after he had paid me the said sum, he came to me, and proposed to pay his part of the taxes for which the land was sold, but I refused to receive the same from the fact that it had been paid by Elias;

I also drew the deed filed in this cause marked A for Henry Thompson, and when in writing the same I came to the consideration part, I asked him what he or they gave for the land, his reply as well as I now remember was that he did not recollect, I then told him that it

would make no sort of difference what was mentioned in the deed as the consideration, so it was a valuable one, and accordingly drew the deed as may be seen by a reference to the same as exhibited in the consideration One hundred dollars, And in this deponent saith not,

H. J. Morgan

John D. Sharp, another witness of lawfull age being first duly sworn, deposes & saith that several years ago, he was employed by Platt and Deft to survey the land on which they lived and now live. He, in pursuance thereof, did go there and partly survey the said land. They afterwards paid me for the said surveying in partnership.

He did not finish said surveying for the reason that he could not find a corner. He then stopped running. At the time I recollect that whilst said surveying Platt and Deft were quarreling and contending about what each one of them had paid towards the land, Deft contended I made no division of the land, and further deponent says not.

John D. Sharp

The further taking of these depositions is adjourned until Monday the 19th November 1860

R. M. Chamberlain Comr.

Not pursuant to adjournment.

William S. Martin another witness being duly sworn deposes and says.







Henry Thompson

vs Depositions

Elias Thompson

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filed the 17<sup>th</sup> Decr 1868



Virginia,

In the Clerk's office Oct 10th 1867.

Henry Thompson

Plaintiff

vs

Elias Thompson

Defendant

In Chancery

To the Hon John A Campbell Judge of the Circuit Court  
of Lee County

By a Decree pronounced in the above styled cause on  
the 18th day of September 1867. The Subscriber was appointed  
a commissioner for the purpose, and directed to ascertain  
the equities in fee between the parties to this suit agreeable to  
the reports and plots of commissioners filed in this cause, by and  
with covenants of Special Warranty.

In conformity with the said Decree I on the 20th day of October  
1867. Executed and acknowledged for record a deed conveying to  
the plaintiff the legal title to that part of the land in the said  
designated in said plot and reports by the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 1. and  
to the defendant Elias Thompson a like deed conveying him  
the same title to that part of the land in the said  
plot and Reports by figures 2, 3, 6, 5, 2, the former containing 24 acres  
more or less, and the latter 170 more or less with covenants of Special  
Warranty each of which deeds is made in conformity with the  
said Plot and Reports, and the same are filed herewith in  
evidence of the same.

All which is respectfully submitted

J Beckwith Hesk.  
Oct 10th 1867



Henry Thompson

2 Cans Report

Cleas Thompson

Filed Oct 10th 1867

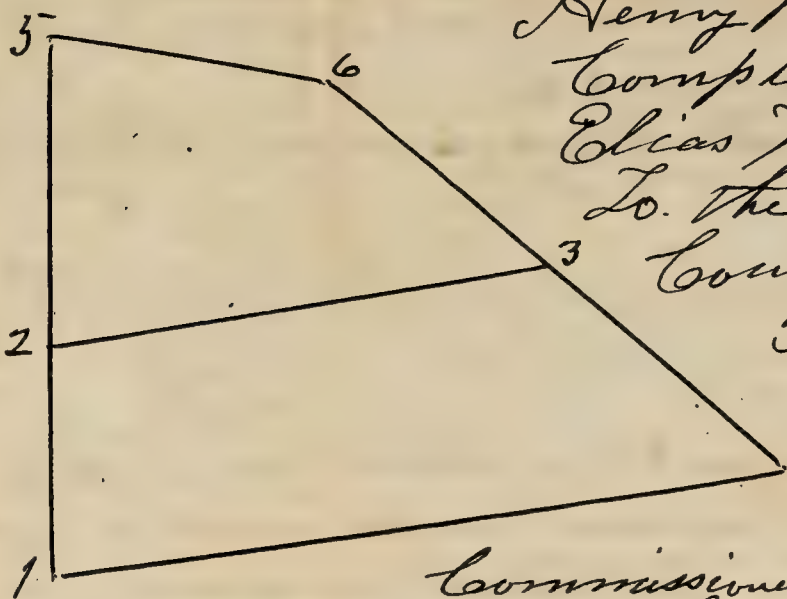
Henry J Morgan & Co

Cans for two loads of 500

no re-charge

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Henry Thompson  
Complainant against  
Elias Thompson, Deft.  
To the honorable Circuit  
Court of Lee County

Pursuant to Your  
decree dated 25<sup>th</sup>

day of April 1866

The undersigned as

Commissioners appointed by said

decree for that purpose, have divided <sup>the</sup> land <sup>mentioned</sup> in the said  
equally between the Complainant and Deft.  
having reference to quantity and quality at  
the date of their purchase.

Your Commissioners ascertained by Survey that  
the two tracts in the bill mentioned contain 410  
acres (see Fig 1, 5, 6, 4, 1). And they have given to  
each ~~part~~ the portion of said land upon which  
he resides. And they have given to the Complainant  
Henry Thompson 240 acres, be the same or less.  
which tract is bounded as follows: Beginning  
at a white oak in a hollow (now down) Thence  
East 124 poles to a large white oak, 2 dogwoods &  
a hickory (the white oak being marked as a pine and a  
tree on the original line; Thence S. 7. E. 274 poles  
to point on Maston Collier's line Thence the  
same S 40 W 160 poles to a double Spanish oak  
on the end of a spur. Thence N. 7. W. 350 poles to  
the Beginning. <sup>see Fig. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1</sup> And they have given to the  
Defendant Elias Thompson 170 acres, be the  
same more or less. which tract is bounded as  
follows Beginning at a large white oak, 2 dogwood  
& a hickory, the white oak <sup>being</sup> marked as a pine and a tree



on the original line. Thence S. 7 E. 274 poles to  
winters on Maston Colliers line & with the same  
& Wynns line N 40 E 150 poles to a tripple poplar  
on the side of a ridge. Thence N. 9 E. 140 poles to a  
black oak & white oak; Thence West 160 poles to the  
beginning. See Fig. 2, 3, 6, 5, 2

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Carr Bailey }  
Leah S. Dickinson } Commrs.  
M. B. D. Lane }

Carr Bailey Surveyor & Commissioners Fees.	\$ 9.00
Daniel S. Dickinson Commissioner 2 days	4.00
M. B. D. Lane Commissioner 2 days	4.00

Henry Thompson  
Complainant  
against  
Elias Thompson Deft.  
Division of the  
Land. Commissioners  
Report



This deed made this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July — in the year 1858, between Henry J. Morgan Clerk of the County Court of Lee County, Virginia, of the one part, and Elias Thompson, of the County & State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that whereas a certain tract or parcel of land, lying & being in the County of Lee aforesaid, situate <sup>at the head of the Long Hollow</sup> in the Glades, East of the Town of Jonesville in said County of Lee, and charged on the Land book of said County in the name of Francis McGuire, the owner thereof, containing 230 acres has been returned delinquent, pursuant to law in the name of said Francis McGuire, for the non payment of the taxes due thereon for the year 1854, which taxes together with the damages thereon chargeable by law upon the said tract or parcel of land amounts to the sum of Two Dollars & twenty cents, and the said tract or parcel of land, having been duly advertised according <sup>by the Sheriff of said County,</sup> to law, and the said taxes charged on the said tract or parcel of land not having been paid, on or before the day of sale fixed on according to law in said advertisement, or notification, was offered for sale by the said Sheriff at public auction, pursuant to law, before the front door of the Court House of said County, at the Court House on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855, for ready money, and the said tract or parcel of land, or so much thereof, as would be sufficient to satisfy the arrears of taxes aforesaid, due thereon, together with the Commission allowed to the Sheriff by law for his trouble in making sale of the same being offered for sale, as aforesaid, and no person offering to pay the said arrearages of taxes & commission aforesaid, for a less quantity of land than the said Two hundred & thirty acres, the said Elias Thompson offered to pay the ~~said~~ sum of Two dollars & twenty



Cents for the said entire tract, or parcel of land, and the same was bid off to the said Elias Thompson by the Sheriff at the price of two dollars & twenty cents, as aforesaid. Now this deed further witnesseth that the said Henry J. Morgan, Clerk, as aforesaid, for and in consideration of the said sum of two dollars & twenty cents, to the Sheriff in hand paid by the said Elias Thompson, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained, sold & conveyed to the said Elias Thompson and his heirs forever the entire tract, or parcel of land, with all its appurtenances thereto belonging. <sup>for description of said tract reference is hereby made to the Surveyor's report</sup> And the said Henry J. Morgan Clerk as aforesaid, by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, doth convey hereby to said Elias Thompson and his heirs, all the estate, right, title and interest & claim, to the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances aforesaid, which he is authorised by law to convey, to have & to hold unto said Elias Thompson & his heirs forever. In witness whereof the said Henry J. Morgan, Clerk as aforesaid, hath hereunto subscribed his name & affixed his seal the day & year aforesaid.

H. J. Morgan (seal)

Clerk of Lee County Court.

~~Lee County Court Office July 20th~~

Virginia Lee County to Wit  
J. Stephen S. Corbett a Justice in and for the County of Lee in the State of Virginia do certify that Henry J. Morgan whose name is signed to the writing annexed bearing date on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1858 came personally before me and acknowledged the said writing to be his act and deed. Given under my hand & seal July 1858  
J. S. Corbett JP

Virginia At a Court of quarter Sessions begun and held for Lee County at the Court house thereof on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1838,

This Indenture of bargain and sale for land between Henry J. Morgan Clerk of Lee County of the one part and Elias Thompson of the other part was admitted to record upon the certificate of a Justice of this County,  
Teste - H. J. Morgan Clk.

permanently filed marked (A)



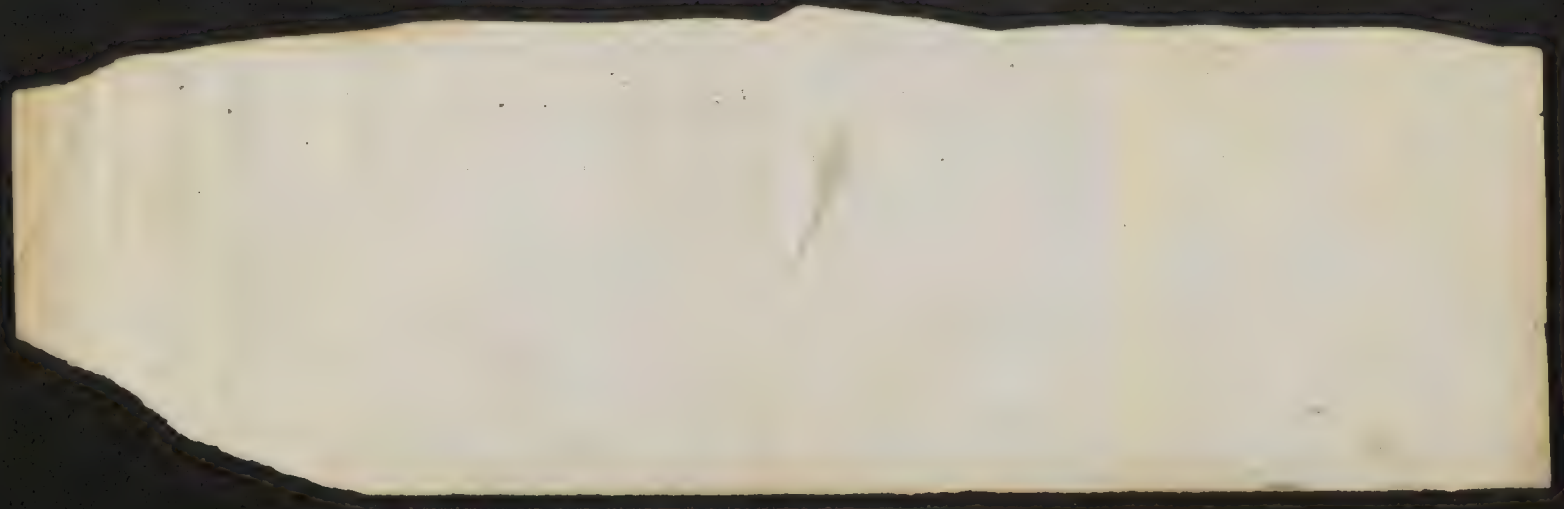
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from } Deed  
H J Morgan blk

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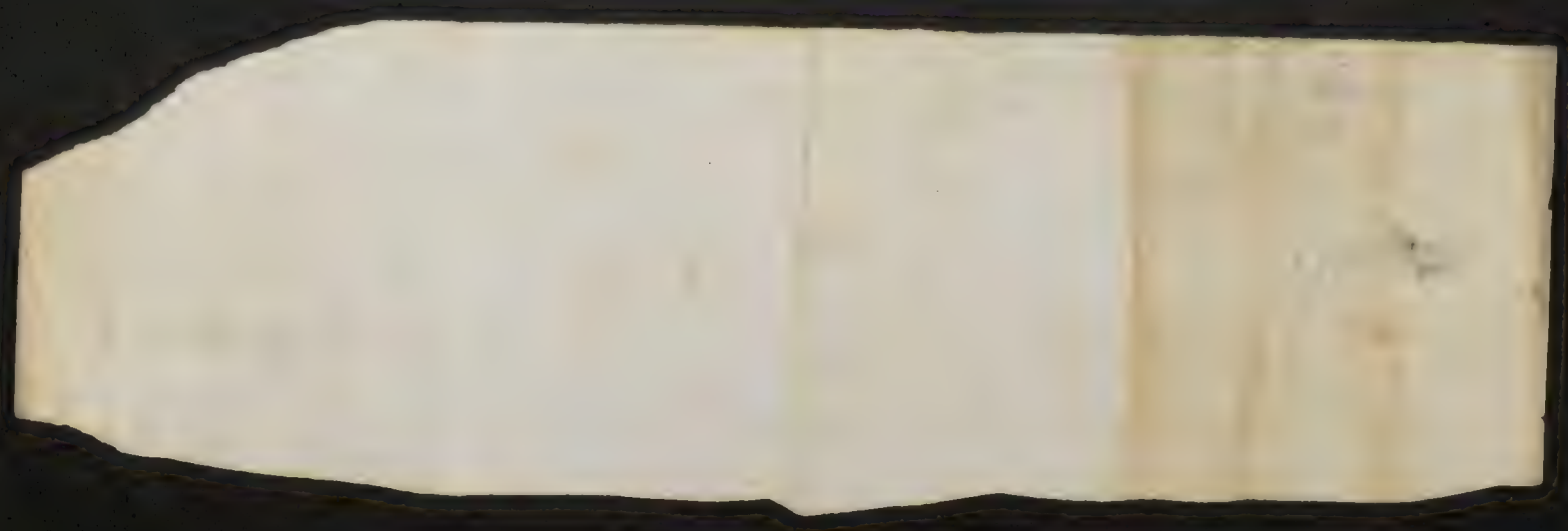
Tax and Recording Fee

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Mr Elias Thompson

Sir you will please  
take notice that on ~~the~~ saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
November at the clerks office of the county  
court of this county I will proceed to take the  
depositions of John E. Sharp and others to be read  
as evidence in my behalf on the trial of a certain  
suit now pending in the circuit court of this county  
in which suit I am complainant and you are  
defendants and if said depositions should not  
be complete upon that day we will adjourn  
from time to time until the same shall be  
complete. Respectfully yours

Octr 12<sup>th</sup> 1860

Henry Thompson



Lee County to wit.

This day Joseph Williams personally  
appeared before me the undersigned Commissioner  
in Chancery in the Circuit Court of Lee County and  
made oath that he delivered to Elias Thompson  
a true copy of the within notice on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1860.

Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1860.

R. M. Hamilton Comm'r

Henry Thompson  
of & Notice  
Elias Thompson

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*Elias Thompson*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Lee County, at the Court House, in the Clerk's Office, at Rules  
to be held on the first Monday in *August next* to answer a bill  
*in Chancery exhibited against him by Henry Thompson*

And have then there this writ. Witness, RICHARD M. HAMBLIN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House,  
this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1859, in the *83<sup>rd</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*R. M. Hamblin Clerk*



Henry Thompson  
 vs { Spa in Chy  
 Elias Thompson.

August Rule, 1837

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1859  
 executed  
 D Poterrell

~~(11.58  
 15.00  
 5.51  
 119.35)~~

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

or any Constable

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY—Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

*John D. Sharp, & Andrew  
Burgardner William J. Martin.*

*Richard M. Hamblin Commissioner*

to appear before the ~~Judge~~ of our Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court-house, on the 17  
day of *November* 1860 to testify, and the truth to speak, on behalf of

*Henry Thompson*

in a certain matter of controversy depending in our said Court, between *said Thompson*

Plaintiff and

*Elias Thompson*

Defendant . And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of twenty dollars.

And have then there this writ. *Witness, R. M. Hamblin Commr*  
Witness, ~~JOHN W. S. MORISON~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-  
house, this 12 day of *November* 1860, in the 81 year of the Commonwealth.

*R. M. Hamblin Commr*



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Elias Thompson

17th Nov 1860

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